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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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 Responsive to communication(s) filed on May 12, 2000 This action is **FINAL**. Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle* 35 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claim

 Claim(s) 6-10 is/are pending in the application

Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration

 Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed. Claim(s) 6-10 is/are rejected. Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to. Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

 See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948. The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner. The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is approved disapproved. The specification is objected to by the Examiner. The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

 Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d). All Some* None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been received. received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

 Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

 Notice of References Cited, PTO-892 Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____ Interview Summary, PTO-413 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948 Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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DETAILED ACTION

1. The indicated allowability of claims 6-10 is withdrawn in view of the newly discovered reference(s) to Gottlieb (5,920,621) and Lindeberg et al (6,094,479). Rejections based on the newly cited reference(s) follow.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

2. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

3. Claims 6-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Andrew (of record) in view of Gottlieb (5,920,621) or Lindeberg et al (6,094,479). Andrew differs from the claim in that Andrew does not teach the use of SCP processor to route incoming calls based on agent status. However, such feature is well known in the art of telephony. For example, Gottlieb teaches a SCP processor 226 that routes incoming calls to appropriate operator/agent using operator/agent status (see col. 7, lines 36-63). In another prior art example, Lindeberg also teaches SCP processor 231 that routes incoming calls to appropriate operator/agent using operator/agent status (see figure 5; col. 11, lines 21-27). Gottlieb further teaches force management database (col. 10, lines 52), and Lindeberg teaches database 252 (figure 1). The use of SCP processor to route incoming calls to appropriate operator/agent using operator/agent status enhance call routing efficiency. Thus, it would

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have been obvious to one skilled in the art at the time the invention was made to apply Gottlieb's or Lindeberg's teaching of using a SCP processor to route incoming calls to appropriate operator/agent using operator/agent status in Andrew's system with the motivation being to enhance call routing efficiency.

4. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 6-10 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Huy D. Vu whose telephone number is (703) 308-6602. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Wednesdays.

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